

AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is amended as follows:

Page 9, lines 14-28, are amended as follows:

Fc γ RIIA

EC2-131R :	5'CCAGAATGGAAAATCCCAGAAATTCTCTCG3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:1)</u>
EC2-131H :	5'CCAGAATGGAAAATCCCAGAAATTCTCTCA3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:2)</u>
TM1 :	5'CCATTGGTGAAGAGCTGCCATGCTGGCA3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:3)</u>
Control 1 :	5'GATTCAGTGACCCAGATGGAAGGG3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:4)</u>
Control 2 :	5'AGCACAGAAGTACACCGCTGAGTC3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:5)</u>

Fc γ RIIA

NA1 :	5'CAGTGGTTTCACAATGTGAA3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:6)</u>
NA2 :	5'CAATGGTACAGCGTGCTT3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:7)</u>
Reverse primer :	5'ATGGACTTCTAGCTGCAC3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:8)</u>
Control 1 :	5'CAGTGCTTCCCAACCATTCCCTTA3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:9)</u>
Control 2 :	5'ATCCACTCACGGATTCTGTTGTGTTTC3' <u>(SEQ ID NO:10)</u>

Page 11, between lines 1-5 are amended as follows:
drawings in which:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a plot of the probability of multiple sclerosis patients being able to walk without support (crutches or cane) correlated to duration of disease and Fc γ RIIB genotype; and